

CALLING AND NURTURE!!

I have for quite some time now been heavily involved in aspects related to vocational discernment and personal calling in the work that I have done for the diocese as part of the vocational discernment team. This work has been richly rewarding filling part of my time exploring with potential Readers and prospective Ordinand's their own perceived call from God and how that has been recognised and supported by others.

As part of the development of ministry within the diocese we have as a deanery had the privilege of running in the benefice a deanery parish foundation course and I must thank Revd Sue Bradley for her valuable contribution in being the facilitator of this course which has now been running for 16 weeks. Now that it has come to its conclusion the question remains as to how people are to continue in their capacity either as Disciples of Christ, as Local Lay Ministers, or indeed whether they through the course have felt God's call to them to enter into another kind of ministry in the Church.

It is a delight to be engaged with those who are searching for that which they believe God is calling them to, and this reminds us all very clearly, that each and everyone of us has a personal calling, and that every one of us together is what constitutes as the Body of Christ in this place. The benefice is already richly blessed with a good number of trained and training ministers both lay and ordained and it is this growth in Ministry and Christian Discipleship which is now the primary focus of vocational development within the benefice.

I shall be running a Pastoral Visiting Course for those members who have completed the foundation course in the benefice beginning in October, with the Revd John Pryor running a course in parallel on Leading Christian Worship.

One of the areas of concern still to be addressed is the enhancement of the awareness of what Christian Discipleship is really all about to those who are young. It is therefore the intention of the Ministry Team to build up a nurture programme for children. We aim to promote this nurture programme by engagement with our Church School at Reepham then hopefully being able to expand that outreach to all the schools in our benefice.

The nurture programme will take the form of fortnightly assemblies following particular themes over 12 sessions. In the weeks between each assembly after school provision will be offered in the Church at Reepham on a fortnightly basis which will pick up and develop the previous week's assembly theme. The hope is that through greater participation both in the life and teaching of the school children in the nature of Christian Discipleship that we may promote a greater interest in those who are young into the opportunities that Christian service can bring into their lives.

Dates and times both of the assemblies and of the after school care will be available soon with the programme beginning after the Summer Break. The Clergy and Ministry team will seek to ensure that this scheme is developed well and that nurture and potential vocational responses are encouraged in both practical and spiritual ways. If you would like to help us provide this nurture programme within the benefice we would be delighted to hear from you. We will need considerable help in creating the right kind of stimulating and teaching environment for those young people who wish to join us after school.

The sessions in Church will be once a fortnight from 3.45pm – 5pm. If you are interested then please do get in touch with a member of the team so that we can seek to plan ahead as much as we are able, also if you have a preferred day when you would be most available please let us know and we shall try to take that into our future planning.

It is really exciting that we are now in a position to begin to develop both vocational calling and nurture for young and adult alike within the benefice and across the deanery.

I look forward to a really successful Autumn Programme both through the offering of the Pastoral Visiting Core Module and through the nurture programme at Reepham.

Yours in Christ,

Revd Clive Todd.

CHURCH SERVICES for The South Lawres Benefice:**JULY 2008****6th. 7th. after Trinity****10am*****Combined Benefice Communion – at Fiskerton***1st. Holy Communion Service to be officiated by Revd. Peter Collins**13th. 8th. after Trinity**

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9am.***Morning Worship at Fiskerton***

9.15am

Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

20th. 9th. after Trinity

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9am***Holy Communion at Fiskerton***

9.15

Family worship at Reepham

10.45

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

6.30pm

Compline at Cherry Willingham

27th. 10th. after Trinity

8am

Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham

9am.***Morning Worship at Fiskerton***

9.15am

Holy Communion at Reepham Church

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

AUGUST:**3rd. 11th. after Trinity**

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9am***Holy Communion at Fiskerton***

9.15

Morning Worship at Reepham

11am

Holy Communion at Greetwell

10th. 12th. after Trinity

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9am.***Morning Worship at Fiskerton***

9.15am

Holy Communion at Reepham

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

17th. 13th. after Trinity

8am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

9am***Holy Communion at Fiskerton***

9.15

Family worship at Reepham

10.45

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

6.30pm

Compline at Cherry Willingham

24th. 14th. after Trinity

8am

Morning Worship at Cherry Willingham

9am.***Morning Worship at Fiskerton***

9.15am

Holy Communion at Reepham Church

10.45am

Holy Communion at Cherry Willingham

31st. 15th. after Trinity

10am

Benefice Service at Reepham

St. Clement's Church: Service Rotas:

July	Sidesman	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning	Flowers
6 th .	Mrs L Forman	Mr R Walkinton Romans 7: 15 - 25a	Revd. S Bradley The Crescent	Mrs Lunn & Mrs Townsend	Mrs J Thomas
13 th .	Mrs F Styles	Mrs G Walkinton Romans 8: 1 - 11	Mr R Walkinton High Street		Scouts & Cubs
20 th .	Mrs I Taylor	Mrs A Townsend Romans 8: 12 - 25	CLERGY Pre-School Group	Mrs Gibson & Mrs Forman	Mrs M Gibson
27 th .	Mr R Walkinton	Mrs L Forman Romans 8: 26 - end	Mrs I Taylor Public Houses		Mrs M Gibson
August					
3 rd .	Mrs G Walkinton	Mrs I Taylor Romans 9: 1 - 5	Mrs L Forman Church View Cresc.	Mrs F Styles	Mrs E Blewitt
10 th .	Mrs J Lunn	Mr R Walkinton Romans 10: 5 - 15	Mrs G Walkinton Short Ferry		Mrs L Woodthorpe
17 th .	Mrs L Forman	Mr P Forman Romans 11: 1 - 2a 29 - 32	CLERGY Village Shop	Mr & Mrs Walkinton	Mrs G Walkinton
24 th .	Mrs I Taylor	Mrs G Walkinton Romans 12: 1 - 8	Mr R Walkinton Priory Drive		Mrs G Walkinton

Village Wedding: *'Those whom God has joined together, let no man put asunder'.*
Saturday June 14th. at St. Clement's Church: Victoria Morley & Mark Brayfield

Village Baptism: Sunday June 8th. at St. Clement's Church:
We welcome into the Lord's Family: Harry Andrew Wood, son of Andrew & Nan Wood

Thanks: for a £10 donation towards the printing of the Newsletter from Fiskerton Scout Group.

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals please contact:-					
Revd. Clive Todd,					
The Vicarage, 14 Church Lane, Cherry Willingham LN3 4AB				01522 750356	
<i>If Revd. Todd is not in the office, you can leave a message on the answer-phone.</i>					
Revd. Sue Bradley (Curate) 17 Holly Close, Cherry Willingham				01522 750292	
Revd. Peter Collins (Assistant Curate) The Rectory, Reepham Rd. Fiskerton				01522 750091	
Churchwardens:	Mrs F.Styles	Elveden,	Lincoln Rd.	Fiskerton	01522 750690
	Mrs L. Forman	Applegarth,	Ferry Road	Fiskerton	01526 398316
Church Key also available from:		Mrs M Gibson,	14 Ferryside Gardens		01522 752117

Church Garden Party: June 7th.

A very big 'Thank You' to all who braved the miserable rain and supported the Garden Party in the Rectory Garden. It was a great atmosphere thanks to 'Spirit' and the maypole dancing from our Primary School Children. It was lovely to see so many people from the village, as well as supporters from the other churches in our benefice. All of the stalls did well, people sat and chatted over scones and tea and there was the usual competition at the ski ball and shooting games. All in all it was a lovely community occasion - even the weather joined in and brightened up! Thanks must go to Peter and Sally who worked really hard to make the whole afternoon a huge success. The total profit for Church Funds was £1,025 . Truly amazing! Thank you all very much.

The opportunity has arisen to compose a list of people in Fiskerton who would be willing to be part of a new volunteer group and give up a few hours of their time when required, The idea is for people to come together when needed, to contribute to our village community in all sorts of different ways.

This would be a great way of meeting new neighbours, making new friends and at the same time supporting people and areas of the community where help is needed.

If you would like to know more about this new scheme or if you are interested and feel you could manage a few hours now and again, then please contact:-

Mary Pycock Tel: 01522 595291

Village Hall Bookings for July:

1 st	Tues	15.45 – 17.00	Kid’s Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do
2 nd	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
3 rd	Thurs	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics		
4 th	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
5 th	Sat	13.00 –	FISKERTON FUNDAY	(bar open until late)	
6 th	Sun	09.00 - 14.00	Private Party (Church)		
7 th	Mon	19.30	Parish Council Meeting		
8 th	Tue	10:00 - 14:00	Luncheon Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do
9 th	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
10 th	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics		
11 th	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
12 th	Sat	09.30 – 16.30	Sati Group	17.00 – 23.00	Private Party
15 th	Tues	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do		
16 th	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
17 th	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	18.30 – 20.30	Kid’s Club
18 th	Fri.	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
19 th	Sat	14.00 – 16.00	Table Top Sale		
20 th	Sun	10.00 – 13.30	The Vine		
22 nd	Tues	10.00 – 14.00	Luncheon Club	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do
23 rd	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
24 th	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics		
25 th	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children	
26 th	Sat.	18.00 – 23.00	Wine Tasting evening		
29 th	Tues	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do		
30 th	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics		
31 st	Thurs	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics		

To make a booking or check availability please contact:-

Booking Secretary - Jenny Hayes on **07510281232** or email villagehall@fiskerton-lincs.org.uk

The calendar is viewable via <http://www.fiskerton-lincs.org.uk/>

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CHARITY FETE: In aid of:

**Johnson Ward, St. Andrew’s Children’s Hospice, Rainbows Children’s Hospice
St. Barnabas Hospice**

We would like to say a BIG Thank you to all of you who helped and supported us for this event and anyone who kindly made a donation. We are pleased to announce that we raised over £2,531.00

Thank you for all your support.

What's On in JULY & AUGUST In The Village.....

Fiskerton Luncheon Club:

Why not join us for a delicious home cooked two -course meal every other Tuesday in the Village Hall? It will only cost you £3.00

Dates for July are **Tuesday July 8th**. and **Tuesday July 22nd**.

There is **no** Luncheon Club during August

Ring Mary on 595291 to book.



Fiskerton W.I:

There is no evening meeting in July, but there is an outing to Gunby Hall on Thursday July 10th. If members have not yet booked for this, please contact Mary Pycock.

The August meeting will take place at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Thursday **August 14th**. The speaker will be Mrs B Allen with 'Twitching, Splashing and Walking!' Tea ladies are Mrs Pritchard & Mrs Woodthorpe. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Gardening Club: There is an evening outing to:- The Garden House, Saxby on **July 14th**. There is No meeting in August.

Table Top Sales:

The next two Table Top Sales will be on
Saturday July 19th. & Saturday August 16th.
From 2pm - 4.30pm in Fiskerton Village Hall. Tables £5 each.
Please contact Iris Taylor (753197) to book.

BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST:



'An Oenological Didactic Experience'

OR

The Wine Tasting Evening Returns!

Saturday July 26th. In Fiskerton Village Hall.
Doors open 7.30pm for a 7.45pm First Tasting
Tickets £13

This includes tasting 6 wines and supper to follow the tasting
Places are limited and pre-booking is essential.

To book please contact Mary Gibson Tel: 01522 752117

All profits will go to St. Clement's Church

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Marie Curie Tea Party:

Mary Pycock would like to thank everyone who went to her tea party in aid of this very good cause. Apart from raising over £215, the tea party was held to celebrate 60 years of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

What's On in July & August

In The Area.....

Reepham and District Tennis Club:

Behind Reepham and Cherry Village Hall

The new season is now well under way and we have played on some lovely sunny evenings. Club nights with floodlights are now on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00pm. We also play on the 1st Sunday of every month which will be the **6th July** from 2pm and the **3rd August**.

Our Open Day is on Sunday 13th July from 2pm

So please keep this date free in your diaries. Bring your family and friends with you. Food and drink and a few tennis racquets will be provided if you have not have one but would like a go.

We are a very friendly club and always look forward to welcoming new members. If you would like to join us or would like more information please contact:-

Steve (Treasurer) 01522 838329 Val (Secretary) and Phil (Chairman) on 01522 750303

Jane 01522 808103

Web site – <http://www.cherrywillingham.org.uk/tennis/index.html>

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNINGS:



At the present time, the Becke Arms at Cherry Willingham is closed. Should this still be the case on **Saturday July 12th**. & **Saturday August 9th**. then the Coffee Mornings will be held in Cherry Willingham Church Hall from **10.00 -11.30 am..** Please come along and support both the charity coffee morning and the stall.

If anyone, at any time wishes to have a Fairtrade Stall at a function they are holding, please contact the Fairtrader for this area: Mrs Lynda Forman, Applegarth, Ferry Road, Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU: Tel: 01526 398316



Reepham Methodist Church Coffee Mornings:

Everyone is invited to drop in to The Methodist Church Hall in Reepham on Saturday **July 19th**. & Saturday **August 16th**. from 10am – 11.30am. There is free coffee and cakes and the opportunity to have a chat with friends old and new, as well as a Traidcraft Stall for all those extra food items and gifts.



GARDEN FETE IN THE GROUNDS OF GREETWELL CHURCH Saturday July 19th. 1pm - 4pm

**The 2008 Lincoln Mystery Plays at Lincoln Cathedral:
Friday 18th. to Saturday 26th. July (not including Sunday 20th. July)
7pm for a 7.30 start**

**Pre-performance talks on Saturday July 19th at 6.30 in the Wren Library,
repeated on Saturday July 26th. also in the Wren Library**

**Tickets: £4 for Saturday pre-performance talks
£12/£10 (concessions) for Mystery Play tickets,**

available from Lincoln Drill Hall Tel: 01522 873894 and apply in person to Lincoln Minster Shop.

**July 12th and 13th
1pm – 5pm
Fiskerton Open Gardens and Scarecrows**



COME OUT AND JOIN IN!

Your local Scouts & members of the village are holding an Open Gardens and Scarecrow festival weekend.

What could be better than spending an afternoon walking around the village whilst visiting some of the best gardens and looking at some brilliant and funny scarecrows?

All monies raised will be split between St Barnabas Hospice and local groups

For more info and some links to some ideas go to :-

www.5thlincoln.co.uk or call Andy Tyler on 753255

Guide Books available from the Village Hall

Entry £2.50 per person, accompanied children under 14 FREE



**Serving Cherry Willingham, Fiskerton and Reepham
Services for July and August 2008**

Everyone is welcome to come and you will have a great time. We are very friendly; the music and word is inspiring and lively. There is a mixture of age groups from 1 month to teens to 76. So come and have a cuppa and a Doughnut with us. We look forward to meeting you.

Sunday 6th July Joining the Youth at their weekend away for Service at Market Rasen

Sunday 13th July 11am Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 20th July 11am Fiskerton Village Hall

Sunday 27th July 11am Reepham and Cherry Village Hall

Sunday 3 and 10th August Holidays No Service

Sunday 17th August 11am Fiskerton Village Hall

Grapevine International Celebration on Friday 22nd August through to Tuesday 26th

Sunday 24th August 10.30am Service at Lincolnshire Show Ground Grapevine Celebration -

<http://www.grapevinecelebration.org.uk>

The Bridge (Don't Miss It)

A new event for woman – Monday 14th July 10am-12pm at The Cherry Tree Pub, Cherry Willingham. (Crèche available). No meeting in August.

The Mix (For Teens) break for holiday

For more info please ring Alison on 876996

Home Group evenings (This is a group that meets together for friendship and to learn more about God)

Current course is How to share your faith with others Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd & Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th July at 8.00pm. All welcome

Please ring Veronica on 872011 for more information on any of the events.

The Vine Community Church is a member of the Ground Level Network of Churches Website: -

www.thevinecommunitychurch.org.uk Tel 01522 872011

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DID YOU KNOW?

You can now buy foreign currency from Fiskerton Post Office. Euros are usually in stock, but for any other currency, if you order before 11.30am it should arrive the next morning.



OFSTED I NSPECTED PRE-SCHOOL
FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 ½ —SCHOOL AGE

Government funded places for 3+ year olds.

A small & friendly pre-school with an excellent ratio of adults to children, working towards the National Curriculum.

If you would like to visit us during our opening hours

(on Fiskerton Primary School site):

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.00am-11.45am

Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am—11.30am & 12.45pm-3.30pm

Please contact us to arrange a visit

Telephone: 01522 754200 or 01522 751420 email: lisa-j@btconnect.com

for more details

LIMITED SPACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

Forms, policies & details upon request.

Village Hall Bookings for August

1 st .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children
5 th .	Tues	15.45 – 17.00	Kid’s Club	19.00 – 21.30 Tae Kwon Do
6 th .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics	
7 th .	Thurs	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	
8 th .	Fri	19.30 - 24.00	Private Party	
9 th .	Sat	09.30 – 16.30	Sati Group	
12 th .	Tue	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do	
13 th .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics	
14 th .	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	19.30 – 21.30 W.I.
15 th .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children
16 th .	Sat	14.00 – 16.00	Table Top Sale	
19 th .	Tues	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do	
20 th .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics	
21 st .	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	18.30 – 20.30 Kid’s Club
22 nd .	Fri.	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children
26 th .	Tues	19.00 – 21.30	Tae Kwon Do	
27 th .	Wed	19.15 – 20.15	Aerobics	
28 th .	Thurs.	10.00 – 11.00	Aerobics	
29 th .	Fri	19.30 - 23.00	Bingo, Social Evening	Prize Bingo for Children

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Fiskerton Station:

Five Mile House saw the end of passengers and goods on September 15th. 1958 - 50 years ago this year.

Thanks to Paul Fishwick for this piece of information and as he says, 'Doesn't time fly?'

SEPTEMBER DATES FOR THE DIARY:

ALPHA

FISKERTON SCOUT HALL:

Starting on **Tuesday 9th. September** at 7pm and for the following 14 weeks at the Scout Hall in Fiskerton we will be running an **ALPHA** Course. The first session is an introduction to the series, so please come along and see what's on offer. There is nothing to pay and no need to feel you're committed to be present every week, just come as often as you can, you won't be disappointed. We start each session with a snack and tea together to get to know each other, followed by a DVD presentation, after which we have a discussion group where you can ask whatever questions you have.

Phone Eric on 752686 or Marion on 751627 to book a place so we know the numbers involved.

ALL ARE WELCOME! AND IT'S FREE!

Fiskerton History & Archaeology Group

**Advance notice of an Exhibition in the Church
the second week end in September:-**

We are taking part in the 2008 Lincolnshire Heritage Open Week end which takes place:-

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th September 2008

Friday: 1:00am to 4.00pm. Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am to 4:00pm

In Fiskerton Church

There will be displays to illustrate Fiskerton's rich past - archaeology, history and geography, using maps, deeds, documents, a rolling slide show and artefacts.

Do come along and see what we have prepared.

If you have any old photographs of the village, especially of the buildings or of people at leisure activities such as garden fetes, shows, fishing etc etc & are willing to lend them please contact Dave Willey on 01522 751633 or Sally Scott on 01522 750121.

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CALLING ALL READERS:

Lots of people do lots of things in Fiskerton, you only have to look at the number of events, clubs, societies and individuals who advertise fund raising and community events in the Newsletter every month.

BUT, it is not often that we get the really interesting information about how events went or what exciting things clubs and societies have been doing during their meeting times.

So, from time to time, let's have some reports about what the cubs and Scouts are doing, or highlights of a really good speaker at Gardening Club or WI .

There's lots going on out there, so let's celebrate it together.

All the contact details are below, including a new e-mail address for the Newsletter.

Important information about the Parish Newsletter

Please note that items for inclusion in the Parish News can be handed in at Fiskerton Post Office. Items can also be posted to Mrs L.Forman, 'Applegarth', Ferry Rd. Fiskerton, Lincoln LN3 4HU or please telephone 01526 398316.

You can e-mail items to fiskertonnews@btinternet.com

All items must be with the editor by 19th. of the month

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